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In the immortal words of Bruce Buffer: It's time! After nearly two years away from the Octagon, Irish superstar Conor McGregor finally makes his return to MMA at UFC 229. Mystic Mac hopes to reclaim his lightweight title against his nemesis and current champ Khabib Nurmagomedov, who holds a perfect 26-0 record. If you can't make it out to Las Vegas for fight night, don't worry too much, as there are plenty of ways to watch right here in the Hub.

WE ARE 'VENOM'

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1 Can a Spider-Man villain carry its own movie without the fan-favorite web slinger? Fans will find when Tom Hardy's "Venom" finally hits theaters. We caught up with director Ruben Fletcher to chat about the latest comic book blockbuster. ***For more, see page 4.***

HOPEDALE HERO

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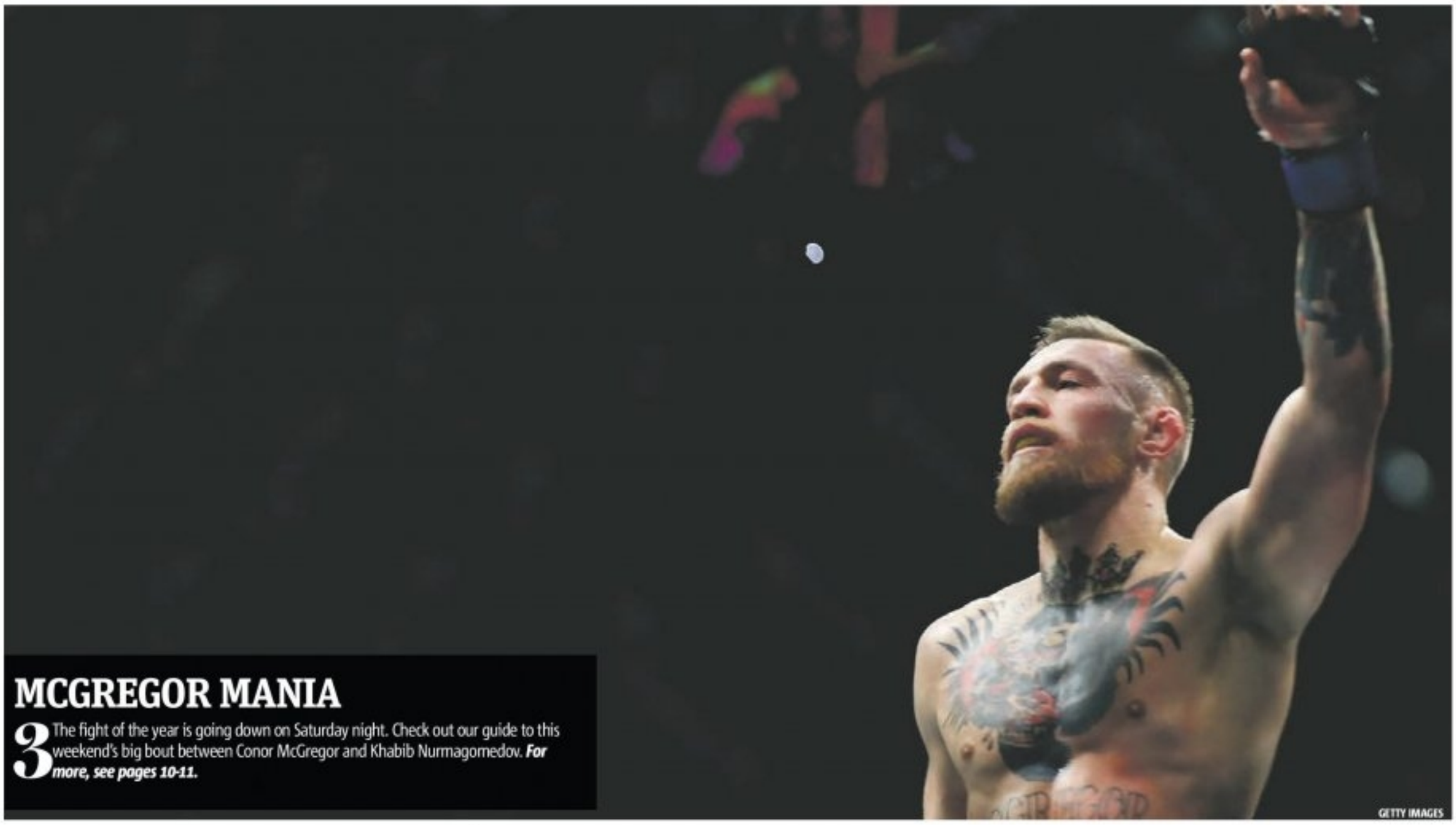
2 The Bay State's own Dana Gould is back on his old stomping grounds. Before he brings the laughs to the Norwood Theatre, we spoke with the acclaimed comic about the pressure of performing in his hometown. ***For more, see page 8.***



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3 The fight of the year is going down on Saturday night. Check out our guide to this weekend's big bout between Conor McGregor and Khabib Nurmagomedov. ***For more, see pages 10-11.***

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4 Emerson alum Eric Hutchinson is back for a special show at The Sinclair in support of his new album, "Modern Happiness." We chatted with the singer-songwriter about the record, hitting the road again and more. ***For more, see page 9.***

BURR AT THE GARDEN

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5 Boston's beloved Bill Burr is set to take over the TD Garden for an epic night of laughs this weekend. Get all the details on the comedian's big show and what else is happening around town. ***For more, see page 14.***

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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'Venom' director went to great lengths to make sure it was authentic to the comic

Ruben Fleischer talks us through his comic-book-inspired blockbuster. GREGORY WAKEMAN

The Marvel anti-hero is hitting the big screen (again) this weekend. SONY PICTURES

Ruben Fleischer always knew that directing "Venom" would present him with a rare chance to make a unique comic-book movie.

"I was really excited to do a darker, grittier superhero movie," Fleischer tells Metro. "The opportunity that existed with this film was the chance to differentiate ourselves from all of the other comic-book movies out there."

But Fleischer quickly recognized that in order to do that he had to remain true and authentic to the "Venom" comics, even though he was missing one of the main components from the source material.

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"We didn't want to short-change the fun factor of the comic book," says Fleischer. "Whether that's with the action, suspense or comedy, which some people will be surprised there's so much of in the film.

"That was my guiding principle throughout. I wanted to make sure that if we were making a 'Venom' movie that we were ultimately making it for the fans," he adds. "So I wanted to be sure that the movie we were making was as true and authentic to the comics as we could make it."

Since they weren't able to include Venom's archenemy Spider-Man in the movie, Fleischer admits that his team was "starting with a deficit, in terms of being true to the comics.

"In every other aspect, whether it was tonally or just giving nods to the comics, we really wanted it to be true to the comics as we could make it," says Fleischer.

The director's desired tone for "Venom" and the relationship between Tom Hardy's Eddie Brock and the alien symbiote that merges with his body was inspired by several movies. His biggest reference point being the 1981 cult classic "An American Werewolf In London," "which revolves around someone going through a transformation that they don't really understand.

"There's also a real theme of a buddy movie in our film," says Fleischer. "So I pulled from '48 Hours' and 'Midnight Run.'

"Where you get that sense of two characters that start out in opposition really going on a journey together and forging an unlikely friendship," he adds.

More specifically, though, Fleischer again insisted that its tone came straight from the "Venom" comics.

"It was always really important that the film was entertaining," says the director. "The first script I read for 'Venom' was really funny and had great jokes. So that was the tone from the beginning.

"But we all took our cues from the comics," he adds. "Eddie and Venom have a complicated but also entertaining relationship."

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Rufus Sewell insists 'The Man in the High Castle' season 3 stays true to Philip K. Dick

The man behind the series' villainous Nazi officer talks about the show's deeper forays into the sci-fi genre. ANDREW HUSBAND

In many ways, Amazon's "The Man in the High Castle" series is as much a work of science fiction as it is a period piece. After all, it's an alternative history that imagines a world in which Nazi Germany and the Empire of Japan won World War II.

Yet for the majority of its first season, "High Castle" stuck to author Philip K. Dick's novel and largely avoided the more mind-bending aspects of parallel dimensions, the multiverse and other similarly speculative concepts. Season two delve somewhat deeper but remained as close as it possibly could to the grounded reality beneath its characters' feet.

Season three, which premieres Friday, largely abandons these restraints and goes all in. The Nazis have discovered the multiverse, as well as the "travelers," or individuals who are capable of moving from one parallel dimension to another. Their scientists are attempting to find a way to travel beyond their universe in order to conquer other worlds.

"The Man in the High Castle" returns to Amazon for sesaon three on Friday. GETTY IMAGES

"I don't really worry so much about the genre unless it affects the quality of the writing," says Rufus Sewell, who plays the villainous John Smith, a former American turned Nazi commander. "One of the things that can happen is that when people start writing according to a genre, the writing can fall toward the nearest accepted tropes of that genre. It becomes very generalized, less organic, and less interesting to me as an actor."

However, the British actor notes, such has not been the case for "High Castle."

"That's not the case when it's very good writing, or when it's top quality writing," he explains. "One of the advantages of having Isa Dick Hackett, who's Philip K. Dick's daughter, as one of our producers is that we have access and permission to delve into his extended explorations of the themes that he revisited over and over again after the book's publication.

"He made any attempts to write sequels or short stories based on these explorations. This is where the science-fiction elements that we are eking out here in the third season were first explored by Dick himself. These elements were always there."

There was one aspect of the "High Castle" multiverse, though, that Sewell wasn't too keen on, especially as an actor.

"Even though I'm jealous of other actors getting to play all different versions of themselves," he says, "I was very grateful for the opportunity to not do that. I wanted to imbed myself as deeply as possible into the character that I was already playing, before there was any sort of departing from it. That's the best way to establish an emotional arc, and a through line, that the audience can latch onto and understand."

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Dana Gould on Boston, comedy and 30 years of 'The Simpsons'

The Hopedale native is back in the Bay State this weekend.

MATT JUUL

Even after all these years, Dana Gould still gets a little nervous performing in the Boston area.

Despite his years of stand-up experience and other high-profile comedy gigs, the Hopedale native always feels pressured to bring his best material whenever he has a show in his old backyard. The "Stan Against Evil" creator, who performs at the Norwood Theatre on Friday night, believes that the Bay State is home to some of the country's best comedy fans–including many who're related to him–so he has to bring his A-game whenever he's in town.

"It's always more pressure," Gould tells Metro. "Inevitably, there are a ton of people in the audience that I know and/or are related to. There's the extra pressure that you really want to do well.

"The crowds in Boston are some of the best comedy audiences in the country," he adds. "It's a smart area and just the socio-cultural makeup of the people. New Englanders are funny. There's a no-bull-crap aspect to them, and they're sarcastic and funny. There's that added pressure of performing in front of people that know what they're talking about. It's a comedy show I take very seriously."

It's been a whirlwind year for Gould since his last performance in Massachusetts. Following the release of his latest album, "Mr. Funny Man" in 2017, the comedy veteran has been working on a new hour of material, much of which is inspired by the changes in his personal life.

Dana Gould performs at the Norwood Theatre on Friday night. GETTY IMAGES

Gould is back in another relationship following his recent divorce and has basically turned into Mike Brady. His new girlfriend and her 2-year-old triplets have put the comic into baby mode once more, something he never thought would happen again after raising three kids with his ex-wife.

"I'm sort of living two lives at the same time," says Gould. "I find myself in the 'Brady Bunch.'"

In addition to his family life, of course, everything going on in the world has bled into his onstage work as well. While fans shouldn't expect any "easy" jokes about the president, Gould notes that he's been inspired to talk about all the ways people break into two opposing camps, no matter what the issue is.

"Everything in the world is the Red Sox and the Yankees," says Gould. "Politics is the Red Sox and the Yankees. International relations is the Red Sox and the Yankees. Relationships are the Red Sox and the Yankees."

The Bay State native's upcoming show also comes on the heels of the recent premiere of "The Simpsons" 30th season. Gould, who served as a writer on the hit animated comedy for several years, believes that the series "can go 30 more."

"The funniest line I ever heard about the series' longevity was from Matt Groening who said, 'We'll do the show until we run out of ideas, and then we'll do it for three more years,'" says Gould. "I think because it's animation and the characters don't grow older, that's a big part of it."

"'The Simpsons,' from its inception, it was just designed perfectly," he adds. "Matt and Jim [Brooks] and Sam [Simon] built a beautiful machine. As somebody now who's created a show and runs a show, that's not to be taken lightly. It's really tricky. It's a science. The show was designed brilliantly."

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Eric Hutchinson on the keys to happiness

The acclaimed singer-songwriter and Emerson alum is back in the Hub this weekend.

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Eric Hutchinson performs at The Sinclair in Cambridge on Friday night. GETTY IMAGES

It's been a rough road for Eric Hutchinson leading up to the release of the singer-songwriter's fifth studio album, "Modern Happiness," which debuts on Friday. As the musician recently revealed to Billboard, he was "burnt out" by the road and contemplating retirement after becoming frustrated by how some of his songs were being received. Thankfully, Hutchinson reconsidered this decision and instead chose to take some time for himself in order to fall in love with music all over again. The results? Hutchinson has produced what may be his best album yet alongside his band The Believers. Ahead of his show at The Sinclair on Friday night, we caught up with Hutchinson to talk about the new record, returning to the Hub and the keys to happiness.

As an Emerson alum, you must be pretty excited to be back in Boston.

I love Boston! I met my wife in Boston. I met many of my best friends in Boston. I got engaged in Boston. I love playing there. I feel like it was where I sort of came of age. Always excited to come back, and The Sinclair is a beautiful venue. Playing in Harvard Square is always fun, so I'm excited to be there.

Where do you like to go when you're in town?

I just love walking. Boston is such a walkable city, especially the time of year we're going to be there. Fall in Boston is just the best. For me, the thing I tell people if you really want to experience the Boston culture, you got to go to Fenway Park. It's just a little bit of everything.

How has your mindset changed heading into this tour?

Being at home and getting in a routine with my community has been really helpful to put my life and my job into perspective for me. I have trade that I do and a service that I can offer to people in the same way that a tailor can or a baker or a garbage man — anybody. Everyone is important to how society moves along. I feel like right now, my role is as a healer and as an entertainer and somebody who can lighten the load a little bit. What I'm looking forward to doing is making a moment that lasts and hopefully giving a little bit of joy and hope to whoever comes to the shows.

What musical influences did you draw from while working on "Modern Happiness"?

I really wanted to make a record that I would want to listen to. I think I got caught up in what other people wanted and what radio wanted. When I decided I wanted to make music, I just made a playlist of songs that I liked and songs that I felt I wanted to listen to when I was washing the dishes or having dinner or doing whatever. A big, big part of that was Michael Kiwanuka, who I think is just excellent. Specifically his album "Home Again," I really connected with. Here's a person with just a beautiful voice just telling stories with his guitar. I thought, "I know how to do that, I think." But there were a lot of people: The Wood Brothers, Brandi Carlile, Alabama Shakes. I just felt like, "Oh, the only way to make music is for pop radio." But I looked around and I thought, there are all kinds of people who are making modern music that has an organic heart to it.

What do you believe are the keys to happiness?

It's definitely something I've spent a lot of time examining and thinking about. I don't know if I have the answer, but I think balance is the most important part. For me, I like to think about life like a table. Maybe I've got my family leg and I've got my work leg and I've got my fantasy baseball leg. But every leg has to be as strong and as even.

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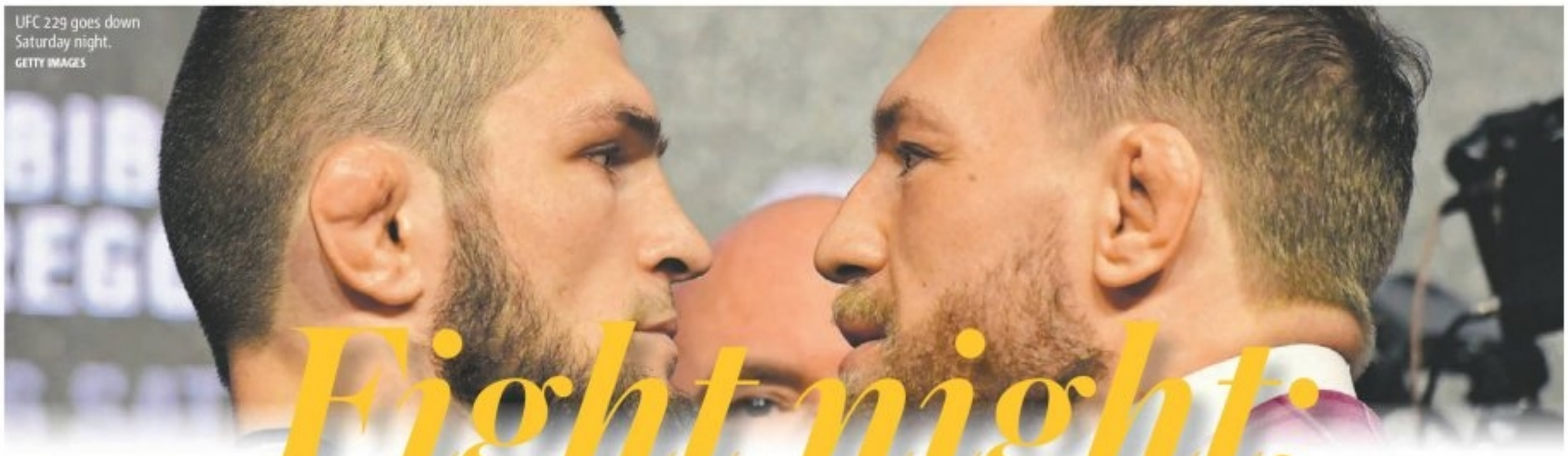

UFC 229 goes down Saturday night.
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Fight night: Where to watch UFC 229 in Boston

It's time! Here's how to catch Conor McGregor vs. Khabib Nurmagomedov around town this weekend. MATT JUUL

It's been nearly two years since Conor McGregor last stepped inside the UFC Octagon, but Mystic Mac will finally return to take on Khabib Nurmagomedov for the lightweight title on Saturday night. If you don't have a flight booked to Las Vegas to catch all the action at UFC 229, don't worry, as there are plenty of places showing the big fight in the Hub this weekend. Here's your guide to the best spots to watch McGregor vs. Nurmagomedov in Boston.

Greatest Bar

The West End hotspot is going all out for McGregor vs. Nurmagomedov. Stop by the Greatest Bar to watch the fight on enormous TVs, and then let loose on the dancefloor once UFC 229 wraps up. Tables and seats are still available, with tickets starting at just $15. *262 Friend St., thegreatestbar.com*

Green Briar

If you're a fan of McGregor, then you'll probably want to celebrate the big fight by watching it at an Irish pub. The Green Briar will host a 21+ screening of the bout, with doors set to open at 8 p.m. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door, but all ticket holders must be inside the Brighton bar by 10 p.m. if they don't want to miss any of the main event action. *304 Washington St, Brighton, greenbriarpub.com*

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Head to this fan-favorite bar near the TD Garden to see McGregor and Nurmagomedov duke it out on Saturday night. Hurricane's is hosting a special, 21+ watch party that's fit for a king. Advance tickets are $20 while tickets at the door will cost $25. The festivities will kick off at 8:30 p.m., but all ticket holders must be inside by 10 p.m. *150 Canal St., hurricanesboston.com*

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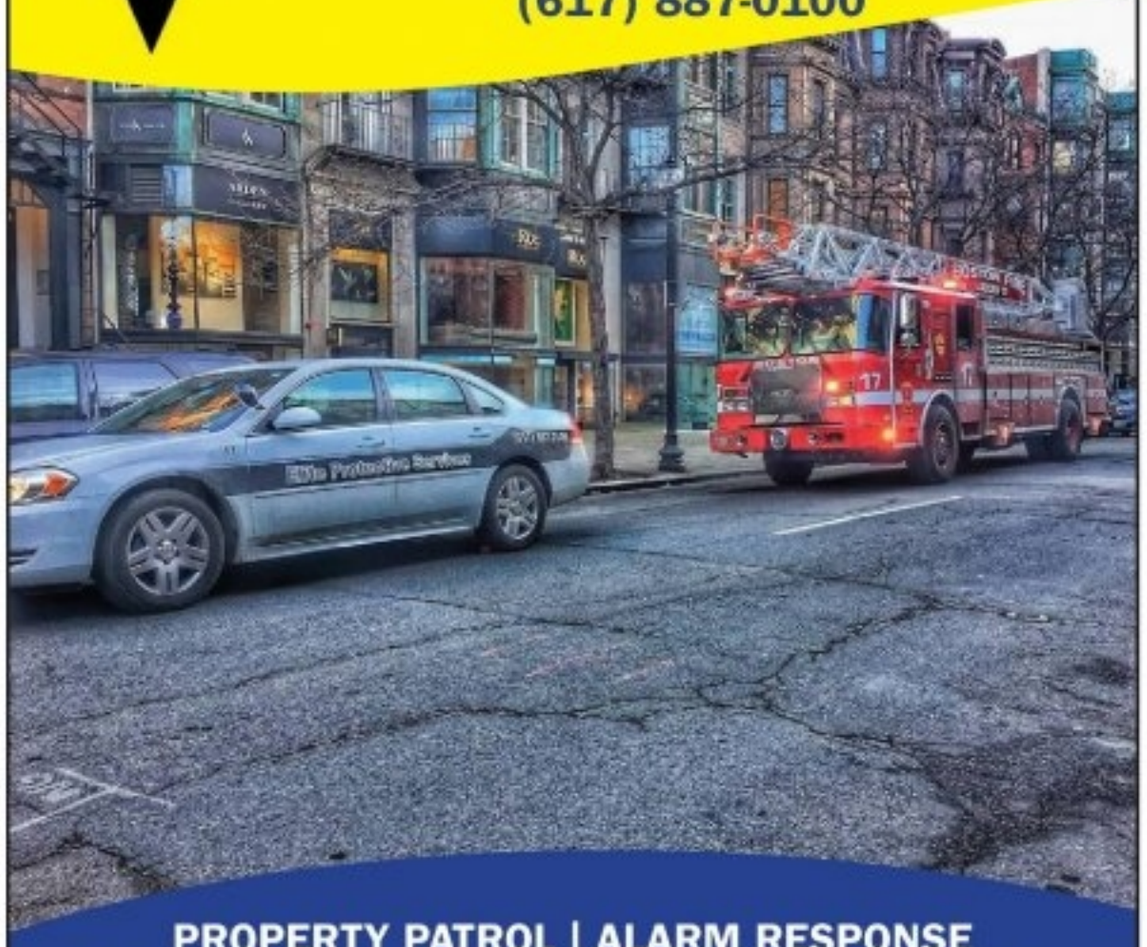

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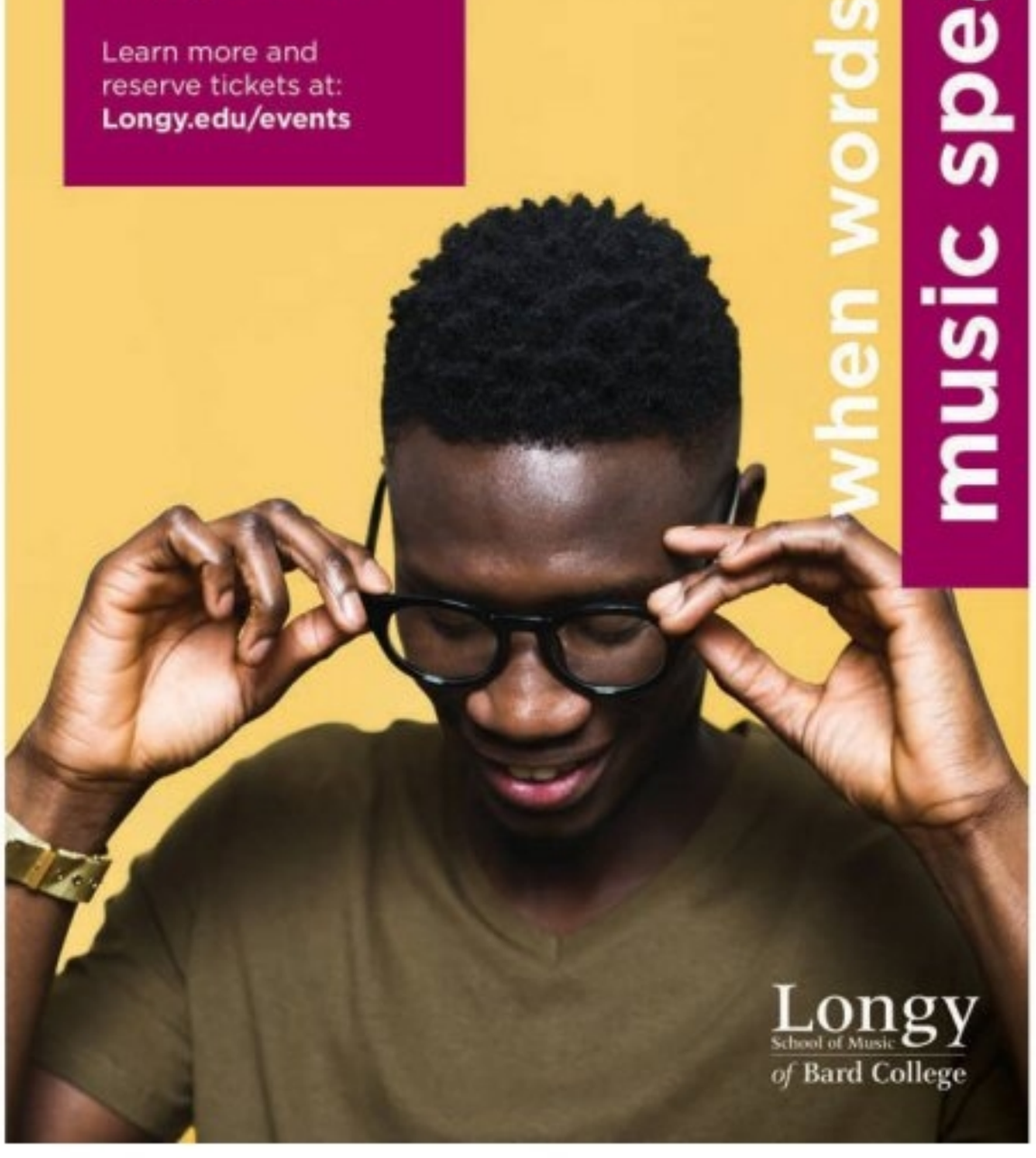

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In honor of Conor McGregor's return to the Octagon this weekend, we've come up with a special cocktail recipe using the UFC star's new Proper No. Twelve Irish Whiskey. The fighter's first venture into the whiskey game is already generating a ton of buzz, and will be an official sponsor for his fight against Khabib Nurmagomedov, with the brand's logo adorning the canvas.

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Saturday night. Tickets to the 21+ event are $20 in advance, and if they don't sell out, will be available at the door for $25. *903-905 Boylston St., lironboylston.com*

McGann's Irish Pub

Another local Irish pub is getting in on the action this weekend as well. If you're a McGregor fan, stop by McGann's to watch the fight in style. Tickets to the 21+ watch party are $20 in advance, and will be available at the door for $25 should the event not sell out ahead of time. *197 Portland St., mcganns-irishpub.com*

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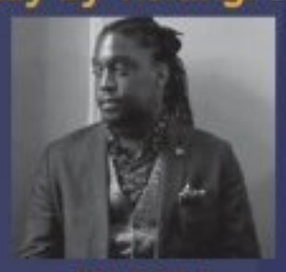
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Fun things to do with your *little ones* this month

Your guide to October's best kid-friendly events. MATT JUUL

There's no shortage of fun events in the fall for adults in the Hub, but what about the little ones? We've rounded up the best things to do in Boston with kids this month.

Kids in the Kitchen
Get your kids interested in the culinary arts and swing by the Boston Public Market this month. The market is hosting a special cooking class series geared towards the 6-12 crowd, featuring hands-on activities, tastings and more. *Oct. 6, The Kitchen at the Boston Public Market, 100 Hanover St., eventbrite.com*

Brick or Treat
Celebrate Halloween all month long at the LEGOLAND Discovery Center in Boston. Every Saturday and Sunday in October, the venue will host spooky parties featuring pumpkin patch photo opportunities, build off challenges, Lego trick or treating, costume contests and more. *Oct. 6-31, LEGOLAND Discovery Center, 598 Assembly Row, Somerville, boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com*

Be Well Series: Safety
The Boston Children's Museum is always a great place to take the little ones, who can learn about all sorts of interesting topics. Stop by on Oct. 13 for the safety installment of the be well series, where kids can learn how to prevent and respond to injuries as well as practice safety techniques with fun activities. *Oct. 13, Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress St., Boston, bostonchildrensmuseum.org*

Breakfast with animals
Enjoy a fun brunch with cute critters at the Franklin Park Zoo this month. The venue is hosting a breakfast with red pandas on Oct. 6 and another breakfast with gorillas on Oct. 21. *Oct. 6 and 21, Franklin Park Zoo, 1 Franklin Park Rd., zoonewengland.org*

National Chemistry Week
Get your beakers ready because National Chemistry Week is back this month. Celebrate with the Museum of Science on Oct. 21. The festivities will include hands-on activities with guest scientists from area universities and more. This year's theme is focused on "Out of This World," so expect a few space-themed activities as well. *Oct. 21, Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, mos.org*

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Thursday, October 11, 2018
Drop in between 6–8 p.m.
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— **Lady Q**, *Metro US reader*

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Please, people with runny noses on commuter trains and subways: CARRY A PACK OF TISSUES AND USE THEM! Your fellow passengers appreciate not hearing sniffs at regular intervals, plus it's good hygiene.
— **Abbey**, *Metro Philadelphia reader*

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Aries Don't let anger take charge when positive change is what's needed. Refuse to let anyone play mind games with you. Protect your interests and do so with a smile on your face.

Taurus Take a break from people you deal with daily. It will give you a chance to rethink what's best for you and how you should go about making it happen.

Gemini Get out and network with people you admire to find encouragement and inspiration. Getting ahead depends on how and what you do.

Cancer A steady pace will lead to victory. Settling a matter that has been causing you grief will ease your stress and give you the courage to move forward.

Leo Keep your life simple and do your best not to overreact. Too much of anything will lead to trouble. Don't make waves, indulge or let aggressive behavior dominate.

Virgo Personal improvements will pay off. Getting along with peers, friends and family will get you the help you need to accomplish your goals. Be smart and you'll gain favors and stability.

Libra Keep your emotions in check to avoid missing out on something you should be doing. Distress will lead to immobility. An open mind will help you avoid a stalemate.

Scorpio Choose to take the high road, regardless of what someone else does. Anger will only magnify a situation you are trying to defuse. Kindness, love and appreciation will help.

Sagittarius You'll make headway if you stick to the script and follow through with your plan. Your enthusiasm will outshine anyone trying to compete with you.

Capricorn Being a good listener will help you win the confidence and help of new allies. Understanding what's behind others' actions will give you the edge when it comes to negotiating.

Aquarius Focus on saving, not on spending. You don't have to keep up with someone or follow that person's lead, especially if he or she is a bad influence. Do your own thing.

Pisces Something good is heading your way. Make sure you have all your paperwork in order and are prepared for what's coming down the pipeline. Readiness will make a difference. EUGENIA LAST

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Columbus Day Parade

The annual parade returns this weekend, this time taking over East Boston instead of the North End (the neighborhoods alternate hosting the festivities each year). Check out this year's Columbus Day Parade when it kicks off from Suffolk Downs on Sunday afternoon.
Oct. 7, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., East Boston, free

ARTS & CULTURE

Alan Cumming

The Tony Award winner brings his new cabaret show, "Legal Immigrant," to Boston this weekend. See Alan Cumming take the stage at Symphony Hall on Sunday night.
Oct. 7, 7 p.m., Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., $50+, celebrityseries.org

Honk! Festival

Enjoy three days of fun when the annual fest returns to the Boston area this weekend. The festivities will feature all sorts of fun, including performances by street bands, parades, family-friendly activities and more.
Oct. 5-7, various locations, honkfest.org

HubWeek

Monday marks the start of HubWeek, the annual celebration of all things art, science and technology. Thought leaders from across the globe will converge to discuss important topics that will impact the world for years to come. The festivities also include pop-up experiences, parties and more. This year's speakers lineup includes activist David Hogg, New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd and noted architect and MIT professor Neri Oxman.
Oct. 8-14, various locations, hubweek.org

COMEDY

Bill Burr

The no-nonsense comic and Bay State native is back in town this weekend. Bill Burr will take over the MassMutual Center in Springfield on Thursday before heading to the Hub for a huge show at the TD Garden on Friday night. **Oct. 4-5, various locations, billburr.com**

Tracy Morgan

The comedy superstar and former "30 Rock" actor returns to Boston for one night only this weekend. See Tracy Morgan bring the laughs at The Wilbur on Friday night (just make sure to keep your phone off).
Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m., The Wilbur, 246 Tremont St., $50+, thewilbur.com

FOOD & DRINKS

Brunch Battle

Back for its fourth year, some of Boston's best restaurants will duke it out for the title of Brunch Battle champion. Enjoy bites from this year's competitors, which include Gather, Lulu's, Brownstone, Row 34, Southern Proper, Metropolis, Towne Stove & Spirits, The Broadway and The Friendly Toast.
Oct. 6, noon-2 p.m., District Hall, 75 Pier Four Blvd., $25, 21+, eventbrite.com

Oyster Bash

If you love oysters, then you'll want to head to the Seaport this weekend for the first edition of this epic bash. The event will feature 10 types of East Coast oysters paired with 10 spirits chosen by a panel of experts. A portion of the proceeds will also go to benefit the Massachusetts Oyster Project.
Oct. 7, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Innovation & Design Building, 19 Dry Dock Ave., $100+, bostonoysterbash.com

MOVIES

"Free Solo"

Directors Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi and Jimmy Chin profile the incredible journey of Alex Honnold, a free soloist climber, as he attempts to climb the 3,200-foot El Capitan in Yosemite National Park without any harnesses in this breathtaking documentary. Chai Vasarhelyi and Honnold will both appear at the Coolidge Corner Theatre for a special screening of the film on Friday, followed by a Q&A.
Oct. 5, 8 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Coolidge Corner Theatre, 290 Harvard St., Brookline, coolidge.org

MUSIC

Nelly

Party with Nelly in Boston this weekend. The rapper is set to take over the Grand for a special show on Sunday night.
Oct. 7, 10 p.m., The Grand, 58 Seaport Blvd., Suite 300, $25+, 21+, thegrandboston.com

MUSIC.

Elton John

The legendary performer is saying farewell to his fans with what's being billed as his final tour, which stops in Boston this weekend. If you can't make it to the show at the TD Garden on Saturday, don't worry, as Elton John will be back for one more performance in November.
Oct. 6, 8 p.m., TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, $59+, tdgarden.com

MUSIC

Christina Aguilera

Spend Columbus Day with Christina Aguilera when she brings her "Liberation" tour to Boston. Outkast rapper Big Boi is set to open the show on Monday night.
Oct. 8, 8 p.m., Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., $45+, bochcenter.org

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Marriott workers walk out, marking Boston's first-ever hotel strike

Marriott hotel workers walked out Wednesday morning, marking the first hotel strike in Boston, according to the union Unite Here Local 26.

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COURTESY UNITE HERE LOCAL 26

About 1,500 Marriott hotel workers walked out Wednesday morning to demand a living wage, marking the start of the first hotel strike in Boston history.

After months of failed negotiations, Unite Here Local 26, the union representing the hotel workers, said they were forced to strike.

"After five years of record profits and more than six months of contract talks, Marriott still doesn't get it," said Unite Here Local 26 President Brian Lang. "It's our work that creates the great experience for the hotel guests. We are the reason that they keep coming back. Our demand is modest and fair: One job should be enough."

Workers from seven Marriott-operated hotels are participating in the Boston strike: the Aloft Boston Seaport District, the Element Boston Seaport District, the Ritz-Carlton Boston, the Sheraton Boston, the W Hotel Boston, the Westin Boston Waterfront and the Westin Copley Place.

Hundreds of housekeepers, cooks, bartenders, bellmen, food and beverage servers and dishwashers are striking for better wages, demanding that "one job should be enough." The workers gathered at the Sheraton Boston on Wednesday and marched with picket signs.

"I am striking because I have to work three jobs to try and cover all my family's expenses," said Brooke Melanson, a bartender at the Westin Boston Waterfront (which is owned by Marriott) in a statement sent out by the union. "Just like any parent, I want time with my children to see them grow up. We hear all the time how well Marriott is doing. We want Marriott to recognize our contribution to their success."

Workers at Marriott hotels across the country, including San Francisco, Detroit, Honolulu, Seattle, San Jose and San Diego are threatening to strike as well.

Unite Here Local 26 says that this action marks the first hotel strike in Boston history. The last time Local 26 workers went on strike was at Harvard in Oct. 2016. Dining-hall workers walked out for 22 days and eventually successfully settled a contract with the university.

A Marriott International representative said in a statement that the company is "disappointed" that the union chose to strike "at this time."

"Marriott's current economic proposal matches the economic terms in the parties' last contract, which included the largest increases in the parties' bargaining history," the statement continued. "We have not proposed any changes to our associates' health, welfare or retirement benefits. During the strike our hotels are open, and we stand ready to provide excellent service to our guests. While we respect our associates' rights to participate in this work stoppage, we also will welcome any associate who chooses to continue to work."

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Friday, October 12th, 2018	10:00AM - 2:00PM
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Presidential test alert sets phones buzzing throughout the US

A phone receives an emergency test "presidential alert" message. GETTY IMAGES

Millions of U.S. cellphones buzzed and beeped on Wednesday during the first test of a presidential alert system that would warn the public of a national emergency, such as an imminent attack.

The test message from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) went out at 2:18 p.m. EDT and triggered a loud tone, a special vibration and a message reading: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

A separate alert on television and radios was issued at 2:20 p.m. EDT.

Officials estimated Tuesday that upwards of 225 million U.S. mobile phones and other devices like smartwatches would receive the alerts broadcast by cell towers, or about 75 percent of all devices.

Officials said they expected the alert would not reach all phones for a variety of reasons. Some people reported not getting the alerts or getting them on a delayed basis. U.S. cellphone users are not able opt out of presidential alerts.

The test alert was the most discussed topic on Twitter, in part because of President Donald Trump's propensity for sending tweets to his 55 million followers.

On a conference call on Tuesday, government officials told reporters Trump would not personally trigger the alert — from his phone or any other device — and emphasized that no president could "wake up one morning and attempt to send a personal message."

The test alert was sent by a device similar to a laptop from a FEMA laboratory.

The beep of the test alert echoed through Times Square, causing some pedestrians to look up in confusion before turning back to their phones and continuing with their day.

The hashtag #PresidentialAlert became the top U.S. trending topic on Twitter, where most users complained about the alert system or used the opportunity to crack jokes. REUTERS

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OCTOBER 4, 2018

On or about October 13, 2018, the City of Boston, acting through its Department of Neighborhood Development (DND), will authorize the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of funds under Section 18, Section 8, and/or Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to undertake a project known as West Newton Rutland Apartments for the purpose of:

HUD Demolition/Disposition Approval
Disposition of the BHA's West Newton-Rutland-East Springfield Street public housing development along with the ancillary structures and vacant land at the property located at 54-102 West Newton Street, 62-64 Rutland Street, 79 Rutland Street, and 34 East Springfield Street, in order to facilitate renovations to 146 existing public housing units and preservation of those units as deeply subsidized housing. The disposition is subject to approval by HUD through its Demolition/Disposition application process for public housing pursuant to Section 18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and HUD regulations including 24 CFR 970.

Capital Repairs and Renovations:
The BHA's plans for West Newton-Rutland-East Springfield Street include a de minimis disposition of 3 units located at 34 East Springfield and capital improvements to the remaining properties, including exterior masonry repairs, new windows at dormers, exterior doors, roofs, HVAC equipment, fire alarm, and sprinkler systems, as well as selected renovated kitchens and baths, selected unit finishes, and handicapped accessibility upgrades. BHA will provide federal project-based operating subsidy through HUD's RAD (Rental Assistance Demonstration), Section 8, or other program to support the rehabilitated and/or newly created rental units at the properties.

The estimated funding amount, including non-federal sources, is $72,600,000.

The activities proposed comprise a project for which a Finding of No Significant Impact on the environment was published on March 8, 2018. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development, 26 Court Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA 02108, and may be examined or copied weekdays from 9A.M to 4P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the DND Compliance Unit, 26 Court St, 11th floor, Boston, MA 02108. All comments received by October 12, 2018 will be considered by the City of Boston prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The City of Boston certifies to HUD that Martin J. Walsh, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Boston to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Boston's certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later), only if they are on one of the following bases:

(a) The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of either the City of Boston; (b) the City of Boston has omitted a step or failed to make a decision of finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Environmental Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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Nurses rally near Partners HealthCare in Somerville, Mass. on Aug. 21. The Massachusetts Nurses Association backs ballot Question 1 that mandates minimum levels of nurse staffing statewide. GETTY IMAGES

HPC Report: Nurse staffing question costs could reach $949 million

The ballot's Question 1 will be decided in November.

The total annual costs of a ballot question that would limit the number of patients assigned to one nurse would land between $676 million and $949 million, according to a new state analysis that cautioned those figures are likely on the conservative side.

Less than five weeks before voters will decide Question 1, the Health Policy Commission on Wednesday released its findings from a study that found an additional 2,286 to 3,101 full-time nurses would be required to meet the proposed staffing mandates, with the greatest demand at community hospitals and for night shifts.

Health Policy Commission Chairman Stuart Altman told reporters that the initiative, its associated costs and the way hospitals choose to respond if it passes could "force a lot of other changes" to health care in Massachusetts.

"There are a number of changes that could take place short of having this add to the costs, but it would require more significant changes in different aspects of what we now spend," he said. "I think it would add to the cost of the system. Whether we choose to afford it or not is another issue."

Though Altman said the HPC's analysis wasn't intended to tell people how to vote and that the commission sought to avoid the political fight over the ballot question in conducting its study, the campaigns quickly pounced on its results.

The "Yes on 1" campaign blasted the commission early Wednesday morning over the data it used and the process involved, calling the review a "missed opportunity … to shed light on an important patient safety issue."

"This guess on costs by the HPC is irresponsible and inconsistent and resembles nothing that the HPC has ever done before. This estimates a cost of $300K per nurse FTE, per year, and — like the inflated numbers distributed by hospital executives — there is no independent data source or transparency in these cost estimates," Massachusetts Nurses Association President Julie Pinkham said in a statement.

$300K

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Pinkham said that data the HPC used came from opponents of Question 1 and said "hospital executives have blocked every transparency effort, from the Supreme Judicial Court all the way to independent analysis by what should be a watchdog agency."

Dan Cence, a spokesman for the Question 1 opponent group Coalition to Protect Patient Safety, said Wednesday marked "an absolutely terrifying day for health care in our state."

"The Health Policy Commission's analysis confirms that the negative consequences are too great and the costs are too high for rigid, government-mandated nurse staffing ratios in the Commonwealth. This puts the cost question to bed," Cence said. STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

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Expiring Patent Opens the Door to a New Sex Pill: *Vesele* is a new pill that cost just $1 a dose and does not require a prescription. It works on both body and mind to increase arousal and erection hardness.

SAN DIEGO – A new sex pill is set to take the spotlight with the Viagra patent about to expire. Since it's not a drug, it's something very different, it won't require a perscription and is priced just under a $1 a dose.

The new pill called *Vesele* is part of a new class of performance enhancers for men, which work on the body and mind, supporting firmer and harder erections

Formulated with a special compound known as a blood flow boosters, *Vesele* can transport its active ingredients in higher levels into the blood stream, where it begins to work.

The patent pending ingredient increases nitric oxide production, initiating a process known as vasodilation, which causes arteries and vessels throughout the body to relax. This allows blood to flow to penis and genitals, promoting stronger, harder erection which last longer.

But what makes *Vesele* so remarkable, and what these other sex pills can't do, is that a small portion of this blood flows to the brain, which creates feelings of intense arousal. In laymen's terms, users become incredibly excited and turned on.

This is why the makers of *Vesele* say their pill has worked so effectively in human clinical use survey trial. It increases blood flow to the two most important organs for great sex, the penis and the brain.

The Brain Erection Connection

Until now, medical researchers did not fully understand the brain-erection connection. It has now been made clearer with the data backing *Vesele*. When both are supplied with a constant blood flow, men are harder and firmer for longer...and have higher sex drives.

"Most of the research and treatment methods for men's sexual failures have focused on physiological factors and have neglected the emotional ones. For the leading sex drugs to work, like Cialis and Viagra, you need visual stimulation" explains Dr. Henry Esber, from the company who created *Vesele*.

According to research published by the National Institute of Health, 50% of men taking these drugs stop responding or can't tolerate their side effects...and on top of that they spend $25 per pill and it doesn't even work half the time.

This is what makes *Vesele* so different. It provides the blood stream with nitric oxide which cause arteries to relax. The patented accelerator speeds up this process even more.

The result is an increase in hardness and maintenance and frequent sex when it is taken daily.

Great Sex At Any Age

With the conclusion of latest human clinical use survey trial, *Vesele* is now being offering in the US. And regardless of the market, its sales are exploding.

Men across the country are eager to get their hands on the new pill and according to the research, they should be.

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Senate moderates criticize Trump for mocking Kavanaugh accuser

President Trump's reps said he was "stating the facts."

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Three moderate Republicans who could be pivotal in determining whether the Senate confirms U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh criticized President Donald Trump on Wednesday for mocking a woman who has accused the judge of sexual assault.

Sens. Jeff Flake, Susan Collins and Lisa Murkowski were among the lawmakers who objected to Trump's comments regarding Christine Blasey Ford, a university professor from California who detailed her sexual assault allegation against Kavanaugh at an extraordinary Senate Judiciary Committee hearing last week.

The No. 2 Senate Republican, John Cornyn, said the FBI's report on sexual misconduct allegations against Kavanaugh could be given to senators as soon as Wednesday, amid concerns among Democrats about the thoroughness of the probe. The Senate's Republican leaders are planning a vote on Kavanaugh this week.

At a political rally in Mississippi on Tuesday night, Trump mocked Ford's testimony about the alleged assault in Maryland in 1982, when she was 15 and Kavanaugh was 17.

Ford testified that she could not remember the precise date or location of the alleged assault or how she got home afterward, but offered a detailed account of the incident in which she said a drunken Kavanaugh pinned her down, tried to remove her clothing and covered her mouth when she screamed.

"What neighborhood was it in? I don't know. Where's the house? I don't know. Upstairs, downstairs, where was it? I don't know. But I had one beer. That's the only thing I remember," Trump, who was himself accused during the 2016 presidential race of sexual misconduct with numerous women, said in his imitation of Ford's testimony.

"And a man's life is in tatters," Trump added.

Flake told NBC's "Today" show that "there's no time and no place for remarks like that, that discuss something this sensitive at a political rally.

"I wish he hadn't ... done it. I just say it's kind of appalling," Flake said.

Collins told reporters, "The president's comments were just plain wrong." She did not respond when asked if his comments would affect her vote on Kavanaugh's confirmation.

"He sent a clear message to victims of sexual assault that they should not be believed."
Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the committee's top Democrat

Asked whether Trump's comments would affect her vote, Murkowski told reporters, "I am taking everything into account. The president's comments yesterday mocking Dr. Ford were wholly inappropriate and, in my view, unacceptable."

Trump's fellow Republicans control the Senate by a 51-49 margin. That means if all the Democrats vote against Kavanaugh, Trump could not afford to have more than one Republican oppose his nominee, with Vice President Mike Pence casting a tie-breaking vote. So far, no Republicans have said they would vote against Kavanaugh.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the committee's top Democrat, called Trump's comments "cruel," adding, "He sent a clear message to victims of sexual assault that they should not be believed."

A day after the hearing, Trump had called Ford "a very credible witness" who provided "very compelling" testimony.

Flake was instrumental in getting Trump last Friday to initiate an FBI investigation into the allegations against Kavanaugh, a conservative federal appeals court judge nominated by the president for a lifetime job on the top U.S. court. Kavanaugh has denied Ford's accusation as well as allegations by two other women, all dating from the 1980s.

Trump limited the investigation to no more than a week.

Republican Sen. John Kennedy said the FBI report should be made public.

Opposition among Americans to Kavanaugh has increased in the wake of last week's hearing, Reuters/Ipsos polling data showed on Wednesday.

In the latest seven-day average in a survey of 4,057 U.S. adults, 41 percent of respondents opposed Kavanaugh, 33 percent supported him and 26 percent said they did not know. Opposition to Kavanaugh grew 4 percentage points after the hearing, apparently driven by people who previously were undecided.

In a Twitter post on Wednesday, Trump did not back away from his rally comments, instead attacking Kavanaugh's Democratic critics. Trump said when he goes to political rallies, which are organized by Republicans, he sees that voters are angry at the "vicious and despicable" way Democrats are treating his nominee.

At a White House briefing, Trump's spokeswoman Sarah Sanders defended his remarks in Mississippi and said he was not concerned the comments may have endangered the votes of key senators.

"The president was stating the facts" about the gaps in Ford's recollection of the alleged incident, Sanders said.

The Kavanaugh confirmation battle comes against the backdrop of the #MeToo movement fighting sexual harassment and assault that has toppled a succession of powerful men. Voters will cast ballots in Nov. 6 elections in which Democrats are trying to seize control of Congress from Trump's party. REUTERS

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The Bills are a great team to bet against the rest of the year. They're going to get the full attention of their opponents because they beat Minnesota a few weeks back, but make no mistake — they stink. The Titans, meanwhile, look like a playoff team.
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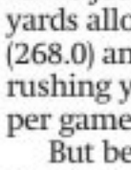
Three things to watch for as Patriots take on Colts

The Patriots take on Indy at Gillette on a short week.



MATT BURKE
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Three things to watch for as the Patriots (2-2) host the Colts (1-3) on Thursday Night Football (8:20 p.m., FOX).

Sneaky good

The Colts might be the most impressive 1-3 team in the NFL as with a couple bounces here or there they could be looking at a 3-1 record or possibly even a 4-0 mark. In their three losses this season (a 34-23 loss to the Bengals at home, a 20-16 loss to the Eagles on the road and a 37-34 overtime loss to the Texans at home) their average margin of loss was just 5.3 points.

Indy's defense is middle of the road as it ranks just 18th in passing yards allowed per game (268.0) and is 17th in rushing yards allowed per game (109.3).

But before Patriots fans get giddy and expect another big-time performance by Sony Michel, just remember what the Lions defense did to the Pats just 11 days ago. The Lions currently rank as the worst rush defense team in the NFL.

Luck better than ever

Andrew Luck is back and looks fully healthy. This past Sunday against the Texans he threw for a career-high 464 yards with four touchdowns and zero picks. On the season, Luck has thrown nine TDs and has been picked off just three times.

The former Stanford star has never had much success against the Patriots as he is 0-5 (including playoffs) in his career against Bill Belichick. He was decent in his last outing against the Pats three years ago on Sunday Night Football as he went 30-of-50 for 312 yards, three TDs and zero picks but Indy ultimately lost that game, 34-27.

Luck could be ready to unleash another big outing against the still-questionable Pats defense on Thursday. New Indy head coach Frank Reich was the Eagles offensive coordinator last season, and we all recall how Nick Foles played against the Pats in the Super Bowl. Also of note, Reich was Peyton Manning's quarterback coach in the waning days of Manning's time in Indy — a time in which Manning finally seemed to have solved the Patriots.

Dont'a Hightower and the Patriots will take on Indy tonight. GETTY IMAGES

Jekyll-and-Hyde defense

So far it looks as simple as this for the Patriots. When they are at Gillette Stadium, they look like world-beaters. When they play on the road, they can't stop a nosebleed.

Fortunately for Patriots fans, this game is at home.

The return of Trey Flowers from injury on Sunday against the Dolphins helped matters dramatically. Flowers was injured during the Jaguars game and missed the Detroit game. According to Pro Football Focus, Flowers's 90.9 grade makes him one of the top 5 edge defenders in the entire NFL.

The defensive end will be good to go against the Colts, as will linebacker Dont'a Hightower, who looks fully healthy for the first time in a long time. Belichick signaled Hightower out this week, explaining that he may be undervalued as a player by outsiders.

"Sometimes players, maybe they can't tell you how they know what the right thing to do is. They just know what the right thing to do is. Sometimes they anticipate it. Sometimes it just comes to them instinctively," Belichick said of Hightower. "The mental part of the game seems to come very easy for him."

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NFL WEEK 5: Take the Pats at home

A classic AFC rivalry will be renewed tonight as the Colts (1-3) travel to Gillette Stadium to face the Patriots (2-2). Bill Belichick's squad has been stamped as colossal 10-point favorites, while the betting total sits at a hefty 53 points.

The Patriots may not be back in control of the AFC East yet, but their sound defeat of the previously-undefeated Dolphins on Sunday just about silenced any talk of New England falling apart at the seams in 2018. Tom Brady has had better games, as he tossed two INTs to Miami defenders, but he still completed 65 percent of his passes and recorded three TDs in his team's 38-7 romp. Brady may have to do without Rob Gronkowski, who left Sunday's game early due to an ankle injury, but he will be getting Julian Edelman back off a long suspension. Newest Patriot Josh Gordon, still getting his legs under him, could be due to make an impact against a weak Colts secondary, which is 20th in passing yards allowed per contest.

Sony Michel, the rookie out of Georgia, had his best game to date on Sunday, rushing for 112 yards on 25 attempts. He should be expected to get most of the carries going forward for an underrated Patriots ground game, which is now ranked 12th in the NFL by yards per game.

On defense, New England's strength is their pass stoppers, which are eighth-best in the league. The lack of a running game for Indy (29th by yards per game) has led to a less-than-explosive offensive unit overall (28th by yards per play). The Patriots' run defense is just 27th in the NFL, but they should be able to keep fourth-stringer Nyheim Hines, or career backup Robert Turbin (fresh off a suspension of his own), in check in their own building.

Julian Edelman will return Thursday night. GETTY IMAGES

The play: New England -10

ALL EYES ON SALE AND PRICE

OPINION

DANNY PICARD

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They're ready to go. That's what Boston Red Sox president Sam Kennedy said about Chris Sale and David Price on Tuesday, as the team prepares for Games 1 and 2 of the ALDS on Friday and Saturday night at Fenway Park.

Kennedy sat down with me for an exclusive one-on-one interview, and expressed his excitement for the Red Sox's top 2 starting pitchers. Sale will start Game 1 on Friday night. Price will start Game 2 on Saturday night.

Both starts come with a little concern, however.

Neither Sale nor Price have won a postseason game that they've started. Sale is 0-2 with an 8.38 ERA in his postseason career, and Price is 2-8 with a 5.03 ERA in the playoffs. Price's sample size is much larger, having appeared in 17 total postseason games over the years, as opposed to Sale's two total appearances, which both came last year in Boston's ALDS loss to the Houston Astros.

Sale is coming off an outing where his velocity was down in the low-90s and his offspeed stuff was all over the place. This, after shoulder inflammation resulted in multiple DL stints late in the season for the Red Sox ace, is certainly a reason to proceed with some caution.

But the Sox president said he's "cautiously optimistic" based on talking to team doctors, Sale and manager Alex Cora.

"Obviously he's had the inflammation a little bit in the shoulder, and he's been managing it and working back up," said Kennedy on my podcast Tuesday. "Where I'm optimistic is, Alex Cora has done a brilliant job of sitting guys when they needed to sit.

"We've been building Chris Sale back up. He's had a little bit of mechanical issues as he's said, trying to sort of find that strength when you come back. My prediction is, you're going to see the Chris Sale that we all know and love.

"He will be ready," added Kennedy. "The intensity level will be at an all-time high. I'm fired up to see him Friday night, because this is why Chris Sale is here, this is what he lives for."

Kennedy's confidence in Sale goes back to last year, after Sale picked up the loss out of the bullpen in Game 4 of the ALDS, which ended the Red Sox's season, Kennedy saw something he had never seen from one of his players.

"About an hour-and-a-half after [Game 4], we were down just thanking everybody for a great season," said Kennedy. "John Henry, Tom Werner, some of my colleagues, we were just thanking everybody for everything they did. Chris Sale was sitting in the clubhouse, on the ground, off to the side, full uniform. He had not changed out of his uniform. He was pissed off. He was looking straight ahead. And I had never seen a look that intense in my 17 years here. This is a guy who lives for Friday night and that moment. He wants it so bad."

Red Sox ALDS schedule

Game 1 at Red Sox (Friday, 7:32 p.m., TBS)

Game 2 at Red Sox (Saturday, 8:15 p.m., TBS)

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*Game 5 at Red Sox (Thursday, Oct. 11, TBA)

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Saturday night Price

Price might need it more than Sale does, though, on Saturday night in Game 2. His postseason demons — out of the starting rotation at least — are still lurking.

But Kennedy's confidence in Price goes all the way back to the 2008 ALCS, when Price came out of the bullpen as a rookie to help the Tampa Bay Rays eliminate the Red Sox.

"I still maintain that that 2008 team, we easily would've won the World Series that year, had Tampa not bounced us out," said Kennedy, who also acknowledges that it's time for Price's bullpen success in the postseason to carry over to his next postseason start.

"I will tell you, from being around David Price all year long, from getting to know him, I think one of the most difficult things for him was dealing with not feeling 100 percent and dealing with an injury," said Kennedy. "But he is feeling good, and like Chris Sale, he wants success in the postseason.

"He is relishing this moment. He wants it. You don't want to put too much pressure on these guys, but you can't hide from it. This is a huge night for both guys, a great opportunity for both guys."

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David Price will get the ball for the Red Sox on Saturday night in Game 2 of the ALDS. GETTY IMAGES

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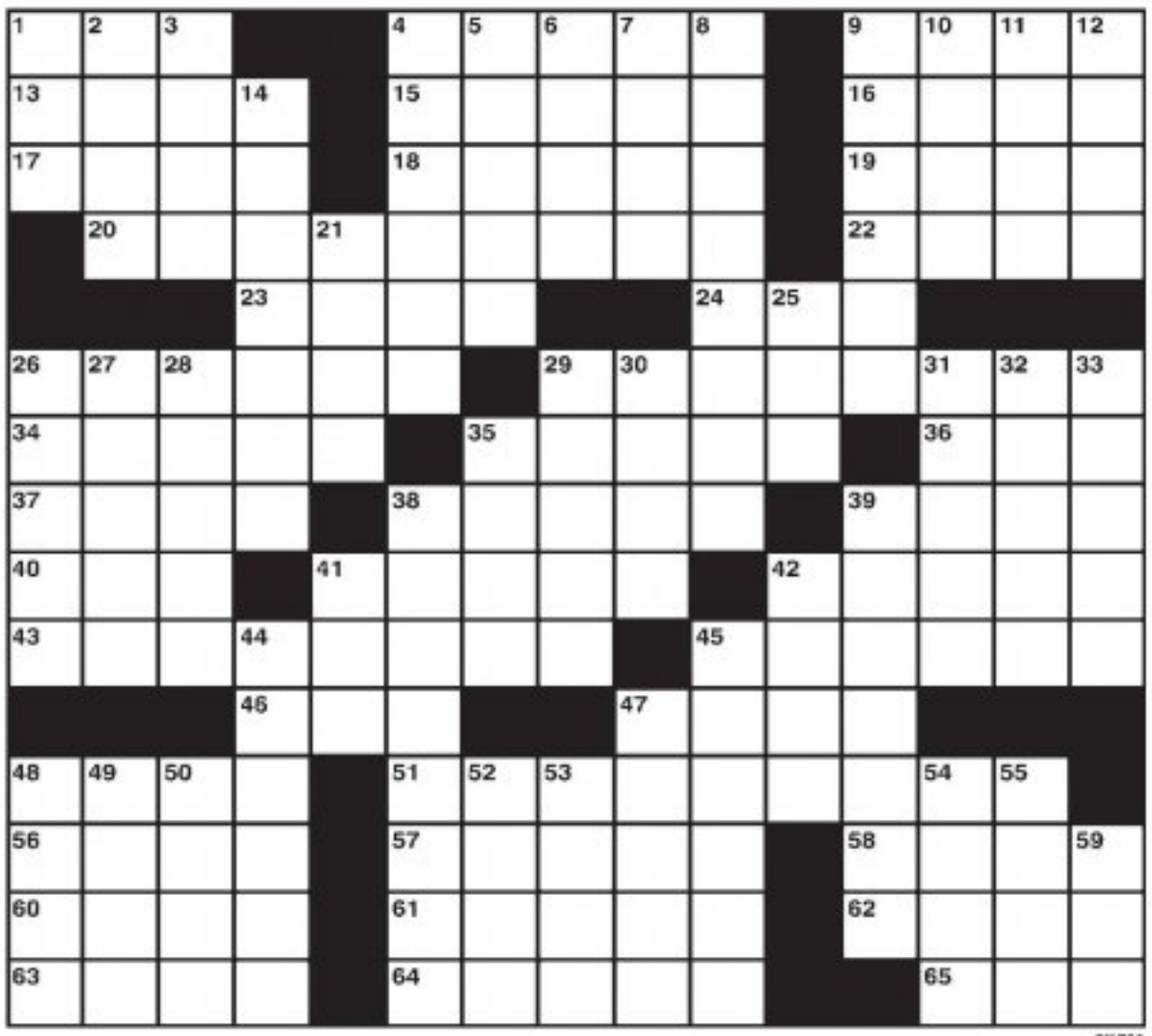

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ACROSS

1 In a rage
4 Each __; one another
9 Alan Alda TV series
13 Over
15 Neighbor of Argentina
16 Unpleasant
17 Linear measure
18 Songbirds
19 Send a parcel
20 Not to be trusted
22 Jekyll's alter ego
23 Fill a suitcase
24 "I __ Rock"; Simon & Garfunkel hit
26 Open a wine bottle
29 Ancient hurling weapon
34 Circular
35 Ali or Spinks
36 Cutting tool
37 Raven or rooster
38 Lubricated
39 Unclothed
40 Beast of burden
41 Mt. Aconcagua's range
42 TV's Milton __
43 Not required
45 Frolicked
46 Building annex, often
47 Forest tree
48 Gator's cousin
51 Indecency in attire
56 Sharpen
57 Loop with a slipknot
58 Press clothing
60 Unlock
61 Firstborn of two
62 Long story
63 Pain in the neck
64 Tall marsh grasses
65 __ attention to; heed

DOWN

1 Family member
2 Zealous
3 Lunch spot
4 "A diller, a dollar, a ten __ scholar..."
5 Express gratitude to
6 Bring on board
7 Antlered animals
8 Said again, but in a new way
9 Accident
10 Sore
11 __ row; poor area of a city
12 Excessive publicity
14 Answer
21 Difficult
25 Third calendar pg.
26 Not rural
27 Racket
28 Blaspheme
29 Nat and Natalie
30 Sharp tools
31 Seize power by force
32 Serving utensil
33 Rough woolen fabric
35 Auction offers
38 Short funny remark
39 Archenemy
41 Laundry soap
42 Scapula or clavicle
44 Adequate; good enough
45 Passengers
47 Prepared for a selfie
48 Cut up
49 Rappelling essential
50 Wallet items
52 Internal spy
53 Apple pie à la __
54 Catch in a snare
55 Meditative exercise
59 Certain vote

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